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Jan. 7, 1919.

Mr. Franklin Lamb,
Secretary to Mr. Irvig I. Bloomingdale:-

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 6th. You are quite right. No bill should have gone to Mr. Bloomingdale who qualified as a life member. The error was made by a new stenographer, and I failed to catch it. Will you please pardon the mistake?

There is, however, an item which I should like you to look up. Our records do not show that we ever received Mr. Bloomingdale's cheque for the bronze Peace Medal sent him July 2nd, 1919. This was before our invitation to become a member was accepted - in sending his cheque as a life member, five dollars was added to cover the Joan of Arc medal which Mr. Bloomingdale had ordered at the time his application card was sent. I am not certain that a bill has ever been sent for this Peace medal - I am, however, marking the one enclosed "duplicate." I shall greatly appreciate your looking the matter up, and awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

SAMUEL J. BLOOMINGDALE
DIRECTOR

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PARIS

LONDON

59th to 60th St., Lexington to Third Ave.

TELEPHONE PLAZA 5900

New York

June 16th, 1919.

Private Office.

The Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Irving I. Bloomingdale is very interested in the three Joan of Arc Medals which are being issued to members of your society. He is quite anxious to obtain one of each of them, and would like to know if it will be possible for him to purchase them from you.

Mr. Bloomingdale is very enthusiasticly engaged in the collection of old coins and antiques and would appreciate information as to the possibility of becoming a member of the Numismatic Society.

7.50
1.00
8.50

Yours very truly,

Franklin Lamb.

Secretary to
Mr. Irving I. Bloomingdale.

June 17, 1919.

Irving I. Bloomingdale, Esq.,
59th St. & Lexington Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of June 14th, regarding the Joan of Arc medals, and asking information regarding membership in our Society, I am very glad to be able to write that I think we can help you.

The Joan of Arc medal issued by our Society was open for subscription by our members only, and the subscription is now closed. If, as you suggest, however, you will permit me to propose your name as an Associate, I believe I can still arrange for a bronze medal, the price for which is five dollars. If you will sign and return the enclosed card, I will present your name at the next meeting of our Governors.

I am informed that the price of the octagonal Joan of Arc medal is $15.00 in silver and about $7.50 in bronze, and if you will authorize me to do so, I shall be glad to procure a copy for you. The third medal was the one struck for presentation to Mr. Saltus - I believe only one or two copies were struck - or rather, cast - and they are, of course, unprocurable. I should be very glad indded to have you visit our Museum in order that you might see a number of other Joan of Arc medals which we have in our cabinets. I also enclose a circular describing a Peace Medal which we expect to publish as soon as the Treaty is signed.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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New York

June 18th, 1919

Private Office.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway near 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I should be very pleased to have you propose my name to the American Numismatic Society for and Associate life membership. I am enclosing for this purpose a signed application.

If possible I would be glad to secure a copy of both the Joan of Arc medal and the one commemorating our entrance in the World War and the Peace medal.

Very truly yours,

Irving I. Bloomingdale

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TELEPHONE PLAZA 5900

New York

July 15, 1919.

Private Office.

The Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Irving I. Bloomingdale is in receipt of the "Medallion", but no mention has been made of making him a member of the Numismatic Society.

Mr. Bloomingdale is very anxious to join your organization, and would like to know if you have proposed his name for membership.

Very truly yours,

Frankelin Lamb.

Secretary.

July 15, 1919.

Irving I. Bloomingdale, Esq.,
Third Avenue & 59th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to write you that at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society yesterday, you were elected an Associate on the nomination of Mr. Sydney P. Noe.

I trust of having the pleasure of welcoming you at our Museum some time in the near future. If you will make yourself known, I shall be very glad to place at your disposal portions of the collection which may not be on public exhibition at that time.

I enclose a circular of our Independence Day Medal which has been issued since the signing of the Treaty of Peace.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosure.)

Secretary.

July 16, 1919.

Irving I. Bloomingdale, Esq.,
59th Street & Lexington Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 18th stating that you would like to have copies of our Joan of Arc Medal and the one commemorating our entrance into the World War, I beg to advise that I am sending you a bronze copy of the Joan of Arc Medal by messenger. I enclose a memorandum for it.

I am unable to send the other medal because there were struck of these pieces only the number of copies ordered up to the day of the closing of the subscription.

If you will authorize me to watch for a copy of this medal in auction sales and to bid up to the publication price for it, I shall be only too glad to do so. This medal was published at ten ($10) dollars for the bronze and twenty ($20) dollars for the silver. The Joan of Arc Medal however, was five ($5) dollars for the bronze and ten($10) dollars for the silver.

Awaiting your further favors, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

New York, July 17, 1919.

Bloomingdale Bros., Inc.

American Numismatic Society,

Bill dated 7/16/19

$35 00/100

NO RECEIPT REQUIRED

Irving L. Bloomingdale

If any bill previous to this is unpaid please notify us at once

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July 18,. 1919..

Irving L. Bloomingdale, Esq.,
59th Street & Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bloomingdale:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of July 17th, enclosing a cheque for fifty-five ($55) dollars in payment of one Joan of Arc Medal and Life Associate dues of the American Numismatic Society. Thank you very much..

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary..

New York Paris

Bloomingdale Brothers

LEXINGTON TO THIRD AVE. 59TH TO 60TH STREET

FL/D
Private Office.

January 8th, 1920.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. S. P. Noe, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Irving I. Bloomingdale is in receipt of a bill for $5.00 from The American Numismatic Society.

There must surely have been some error in this statement as you will discover upon referring to your letter of July 18th, 1919.

Very truly yours,

Franklin Lamb

Secretary.